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Read the Ads!

Calling All Babies

The Wise County Messenger wants a picture of every baby girl or boy in this trade territory so it can have a cut made and the picture published in this paper. To be certain that we receive a late picture and a good one, that will portray your baby just as it is now, we have made arrangements with the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, to come to Decatur on Monday, June 3, and take these pictures free of charge.

The studio will be set up in the Messenger Office and open to take these pictures from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. On this date a representative of the above mentioned studio will be here with the necessary studio equipment ready for taking pictures of the youngsters. There are no strings attached to the offer. You don't have to be a subscriber to the Messenger and it is not compulsory that you buy any pictures of your baby after they are taken.

We just want the pictures taken of all the youngsters that we can get, and the more the better. Parents of the children will be given the opportunity to buy pictures if they wish—it is entirely up to them.

So fathers and mothers of Wise County should remember the date and place, Monday, June 3, Wise County Messenger Office. Bring your child in and have his or her picture taken.

You'll be mighty glad afterwards if you did and mighty sorry if you didn't. For where is there a father or mother of a little rike who wouldn't be proud to see his or her picture in the Wise County Messenger?

There is no age limit, however all children must be accompanied by their parent. Monday, June 3 at the Messenger Office.

Awarded Badges

Seven employees of Lone Star Gas Company's Bowie district of distribution, which includes Decatur, have been awarded service badges by the company in recognition of long and faithful service to the public. They were presented Thursday night (May 23) in Fort Worth at a division dinner meeting. At the same meeting, benefits of Lone Star's pension plan were outlined and applications received.

The pension plan becomes available June 1, for the company's 3,000 employees in 300 Texas and Oklahoma towns, who have served more than six months. For employees returning from military duty, pension benefits will cover the time spent in service.

Four Bowie district employees were awarded gold pins for service in excess of fifteen years and became members of Lone Star Gas Company's Gold Club. They are T. L. Tusker, Bowie district manager, and J. M. Preiss and Theodore Precise of Bowie, and J. C. Dunaway of Decatur.

Ten-year service pins went to H. N. Walker of Bowie and J. M. Nichols of Bridgeport and a five-year award went to Mary T. Pigg of Bowie. The five-year pins are blue with enamel finish and the 10-year awards are silver.

The pension plan, which will provide retirement income and additional insurance for employees, was explained by Chester L. May of Dallas, Lone Star vice-president in charge of distribution properties, and representatives of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company which will carry the plan. F. L. Carmichael, general manager of Lone Star's Fort Worth division of distribution, presided.

Normal retirement age under the pension plan will be 65. Annual cost to the company is estimated at \$485,000. Lone Star will pay for all past service benefits and its contributions for future benefits will exceed three dollars for each dollar contributed by an employee.

Lions Enjoy Musical Program Wednesday

Lions last Wednesday heard a report of the Denton convention and enjoyed a musical program arranged by R. T. Rieger.

Lion C. P. Dodson gave a report of the Denton district convention of Lions, at which he served as master of ceremonies.

Messrs. McGuire, Inman, Bolles and Fisher were club guests. The musical program consisted of numbers by Joy Mecaskey, Jo Ann Hill, Annah Lou and Mixie Marie Taylor.

Get Those Insects

Recent rainy weather has caused a large number of insects in gardens and melon fields. We have observed squash bugs, cucumber beetles and flea beetles in practically every garden visited during the past week. Some cantaloupe, cucumber and watermelon fields have been severely damaged already according to Miss Fern Hodge, Miss Lucille Watson, and other local agricultural workers. The same condition is likely to prevail among squash hills of the same garden.

U. S. Department of Agriculture officials are now recommending the use of a new dust which has proven very effective against these bugs. The killing agent in the new insecticide is sabadilla dust, a plant grown in the Central American region. It is now available at local drug firms at a reasonable cost. The usual percentage of the sabadilla is 10% powder and must be applied by dusting the plants thoroughly. Directions for using it as a spray have not been given to the local Extension Service.

Reports state that 99% of the hard-backed adult squash bugs are killed by a single dusting. This appears to be much higher percentage of killing than is given by the rotenone dust. It is not believed that sabadilla dust will replace nicotine sulphate or rotenone for out-breaks of honey dew or plant lice on melons. However, it seems entirely possible that this new insecticide will prolong fruiting life of the squash and melons by giving better protection from the bugs named above.

CAUTION: Never mix sabadilla or rotenone powders with sulphur for dusting of the melon family, such as: cucumbers, cantaloupe, and watermelon. Sulphur tends to burn the foliage on the vines thereby damaging the productivity of the crop.

Hospital News

Patients at Rogers Hospital May 20 to May 27—

Mrs. S. D. Ashcraft, city.
Mrs. Odell Hale, city.
Mrs. E. T. Love, Ft. Worth.
Ernest Clark, Sunset.
Mrs. L. F. Rich, Coahoma.
Dary Bradley, city.
W. J. Pyeatt, Nocona.
W. D. Ball, St. Jo.
Mrs. Raymond Covington of Bowie.
J. W. Lanier, Nocona.
Mrs. Jack Beaty, Sunset.
Mrs. C. R. Jamison, Boyd.
Mrs. I. J. Mahaffey, Bowie.
Walter Baldwin, Wichita Falls.
Mrs. John Mitchell, city.
Mrs. J. G. Roth, Bowie.
Mrs. H. G. Young, Ringgold.

Notice to Parents

There will be a meeting of all parents interested in Scout Cubbing at the high school on Monday June 3 at 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. C. T. Gettys, Tom and Margaret Ann spent the week end in Waco attending the commencement exercise at Baylor University where Mary Louise received her AB degree cum laude, Monday morning.

Robert Leon Houchins MM-3/c of Bridgeport has been discharged from the Navy at Norman, Okla., after 8 months in the Pacific

Ford Honored

Headquarters Ninth Service Command Citation
For The Army Commendation Ribbon Captain Clarence B. Ford

For meritorious service as Plans and Training Officer, Ninth Service Command Rehabilitation Center, Turlock, Calif., from 10 January 1945 to 31 December 1945. Through his outstanding leadership, planning ability, enthusiasm and untiring devotion to duty in organizing and supervising the training program, preparing schedules and training aids and conducting instructor guidance classes, as well as inspiring all who worked with him to a maximum performance of duty, Captain Ford was responsible for the outstanding success of the training program and contributed materially to the mission of the Rehabilitation Center.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL STILLWELL:
GEORGE P. HAYS
Major General, U. S. Army
Deputy Service Commander
UNITED STATES
DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS
Fort Missoula, Montana
13 May, 1946.

Captain C. B. Ford, Adjutant of Fort Missoula, was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon by direction of the Secretary of War in a Ceremony at the Post today. Colonel J. J. France, Commandant of the Fort made the presentation and read the Citation—

CITATION
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Captain Ford's home is in Decatur.

GILBERT H. BARRETT
Captain AUS
Public Relations Officer.

Decatur Wins Game

The Decatur baseball team is now in third place in the Brazos-Trinity League by winning from Weatherford here Sunday 11-7. Renshaw accounted for 2 runs, Hardwick 1, Lambert 1, Cole 3, McClanahan 2, and Short 2 to make the 11.

Weatherford 020 003 002
Decatur 033 012 02x
The locals meet Mineral Wells on the local field Sunday afternoon at 3.

Bible School

The Methodist Church will hold its regular Vacation Bible School from June 3 through 14. Hours each day are 8:30 to 10:30. There will be four departments: beginners 4-6 years of age; primary 6-10 years; juniors 10-12 years and intermediate from 12 through the teens. There is a place for your child—make every effort to bring him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reed and children of Granbury spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fultz of Boonsville were here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Gentry of Era attended the commencement exercises at the college Monday night. Their daughter, Mary Ruth, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bulgarel visited Mr. and Mrs. Duke Neely and Carolyn Sue at Fort Worth Sunday.

Services Held For Mrs. Allred

Mrs. Allred was formerly Miss Maude Myers and was born in Wise County, December 7, 1876 and spent most of her life in Wise County and Decatur.

She was converted and united with the Methodist church here, when she was 14 years of age, and has been a good Christian woman all her life. She was married to N. F. Allred, also of Wise County, February 5, 1892 and they have reared a family of 14 children; 2 preceeded Mrs. Allred in death; 12 survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Allred and the younger children moved to Fort Worth about 10 years ago where Mrs. Allred passed away at the home Monday, May 20, at the age of 66 years.

She is survived by her husband, N. F. Allred; seven sons, Hugh, George, Melvin, Andrew, and Woodie of Fort Worth, Robert and Tom of Allred of Decatur.

There are also two brothers, Hardy Myers of Oklahoma, and B. Myers of Portales, N. M. One sister, Mrs. Vola Parks of Fort Worth, and there are 29 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Christian's Chapel Wednesday afternoon, May 22, at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. Anderson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Decatur.

Paul bearers were six grandchildren.

Interment was made in Bethel Cemetery two miles west of Decatur.

Decaturitem's . . .

Vernon good will trippers hit Decatur last Friday afternoon with an entertaining program advertising the Santa Rosa Rodeo at Vernon this week and next. Read the show ad in this issue of the Messenger.

Golfers find the local course one of the best in the country and it is really pretty now!

H. S. Ury is the first golter to get one in the neck, and Fred Greer is the first to mow a yard free. (For golfers only)

Tom Rush was nominated as president of the Lions Club and the following week came out with a reduction in electric rate for Decatur. Wonder what would have happened had he been nominated last year.

This week you will find all stories condensed, all heads of articles in smaller type, all due to the newsprint shortage, which makes it necessary that we use all space possible for news and do away with surplus space-wasting excesses. We hope you approve, there is as much news but you may have to read a little closer to find it all.

Services for B. L. McGuire, 37 who died in a Wichita Falls hospital Monday were held at Fairview Baptist Church Tuesday at 3, with burial in the Fairview cemetery.

A veterans administration representative will be in Decatur each Tuesday and Saturday afternoon in the courthouse basement to answer questions of ex-servicemen.

We wish to acknowledge the bowl of huge plums sent us by Judge and Mrs. Simmons. They are unusual and good!

If you like onions, Cliff Cates can really supply your wants if you can talk persuade him to give you some of the large-sweet variety he raised this year.

Gus Hughes has completed a one man clean-up, evidenced by a look at his home and yard. This might be a good time for a city wide clean-up, if it will cease raining long enough.

Read the Ads!

Clint Kersey Enters Race For the Senate



The Messenger is authorized this week to place the name of Clint Kersey in the political announcement column as a candidate for State Senator from the 22nd district, which is composed of Wise, Parker, Palo Pinto, Montague, Jack and Denton counties.

Clint Kersey is well known in this county, having served as a State Representative from this district in the 45th and 47th Legislatures.

He was very active in getting the old age assistance payment raised from \$13.00 to \$23.00 per month. He was co-author of the bond assumption law which aids very materially in building farm to market roads. He was also author of the present drivers license law that was passed by the 47th Legislature.

He feels that the experience already gained in the House will be a great help to him if elected to the Senate.

He earnestly solicits your influence and vote in the coming primary July 27.

STOCK SHOW WINNERS

Additional winners of events will be found on page 7.

Class 80—Sr. Bull calves 6 to 12 months

First: Kenneth Pounds, Decatur.

Second: Kenneth Pounds, Decatur.

Third: Jewel Mara, Decatur.
Class 81—Jr. Bull Yearlings 12 to 18 months

First: Lewis Pounds; Decatur.

Second: Cecil Hale, Decatur.

Third: T. E. Cook, Decatur.

Fourth: Theo Battendorf, Decatur.

Class 82—Sr. Bull Yearlings 18 mos. to two yrs.

First: Troy Wolf, Bowie.

Second: J. T. Lambert, Decatur.

Third: Geo. W. Chambers, Decatur.

Fourth: Clarence Keith, Decatur.

Class 84—Bulls 3 and over

First: Eddie F. Hornbeck, Decatur.

Second: Earl D. Alexander, Bridgeport.

Class 85—Champion Bull Classes 79-82

Lewis Pounds, Decatur.

Class 86—Sr. Champion Bull Class 83-84

Ed. Hornbeck, Decatur.

Class 87—Reserve Champion (Class 85-6)

Lewis Pounds, Decatur.

Class 88—Grand Champion Bull

Ed F. Hornbeck, Decatur.

Jersey Heifers

Class 89—Jr. Heifer Calves under 6 months

First: O. L. Cook, Decatur.

Second: Odell Alexander, Bridgeport.

Third: Kenneth Pounds, Decatur.

Fourth: J. T. Lamberts, Decatur.

Class 90—Sr. Heifer calves 6 to 12 months

First: Troy Wolf, Bowie.

Second: Troy Wolf, Bowie.

Third: Alton L. Cook.

Fourth: Kenneth Pounds.

See WINNERS on page 4

1• The labor unions plan to spend \$47,000,000 to defeat Truman and Congressmen and Senators who do not approve or support labor programs. The forty-seven million dollars won't amount to a drop in the bucket when 130,000,000 Americans decide it's time something is to be done regarding the situation as it is now!

2• Last week Texas Power & Light Co. announced a rate reduction for Decatur in electricity. Coming at a time when every other item is going up, it is indeed welcome news. The cut representing approximately 9% will save Decaturites thousands of dollars. One hundred kilowatts in 1924 cost \$13.50, now it will cost \$4.28—that's how much your electric rates have been reduced in the past twenty-two years. (And incidentally the company recently gave all employees a blanket wage increase—without the necessity of employees striking or asking for the advance.) A heavy taxpayer and a good citizen is TP&L. We are glad we live in an area served by this company—we know it means ample electricity and service necessary to keep it flowing to you regardless of conditions or circumstances.

3• Today is Memorial Day—the day we honor our dead of past wars. Too, we hope for a peaceful world, now and forever—and we might do well to impress Memorial Day and horrors of war upon the young men and women of today, who will be our future leaders.

4• Decatur has had no epidemics and is considered a healthy city. Wouldn't it be well to insure the continuation of this situation by cleaning up and keeping clean any place that might breed germs or the insects that could spread disease?

5• To the graduates we extend our sincere congratulations! The sheepskin you have received this week is your key to the future—whether you go to college or into practical business or professional training. A new world is opened to you—what the future holds for you is of your own making. The opportunities today are greater than ever before. Ability and determination will carry you through—decide what you wish to be—then go after it with all the determination you possess. You'll make it even though the way be long and hard! Good luck!

6• Decatur has a bakery! We ask you to visit the new business, and see for yourself the nice assortment of delicacies—and they're good too! We have found out first hand. We are glad this new business is here and your patronage and support will insure its continuation as a Decatur business. See their ad on page 5.

7• The Chamber of Commerce is coming out with a new program June 10. Businessmen and individuals are urged to give the program full consideration and to either support or reject the proposals which will be presented at that time. You will receive notice by letter of the program and the place of meeting on that date.

8• We'll close with this reminder—you receive no more from your business or profession than the time and work you put into it—and you will find the same will apply to the place you call home—Decatur!

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian this week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bobo and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis, son and daughter of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Sensibaugh attended the graduation exercises at Baylor University Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Lynch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Warren Lilliard in Dallas.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Texas as second class mail matter.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

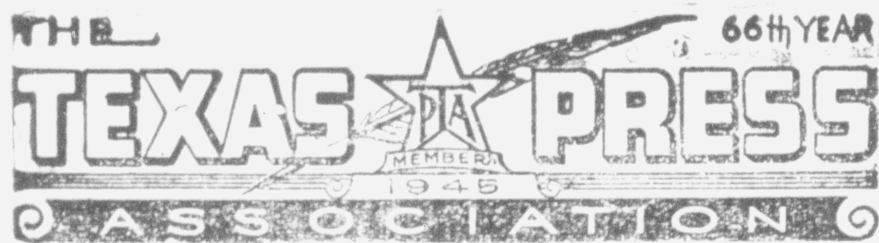
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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MARK A. TULLEY

The funeral services were held for Mark A. Tulley, a well known citizen Monday, May 6, at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, Bridgeport, with the Pastor Rev. John R. Ferguson officiating, after which his remains were carried to the Chico Cemetery for burial.

The deceased has lived in this section for many years and was known as a Christian gentleman and he had many warm friends and a large acquaintance in Bridgeport, Chico and Decatur. And his going brings sadness to many hearts.

Mark A. Tulley was born August 2, 1866, and departed this life Sunday, May 5, at 8 a. m., at the home of his brother, M. D. Tulley of Chico, age 79 years, 7 months and 3 days.

He was married when a young man and to this union 2 children were born, but passed away while very young.

Relatives now living are M. D. Tulley of Chico, his only brother,

three nephews, Tommy Brown, Rhome, Texas, Albert and Robert Brown of Oklahoma, and one half sister, Mrs. Stacy Bays of Truscott, Texas.

Hawkins Funeral Home had charge.

EUGENE GEORGE FRANCIS COURSEY

The last Rites were held for Eugene George Francis Coursey at the First Baptist Church in this city Friday, May the 17, at 4:00 P. M. with Dr. R. E. Bell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Decatur conducting the services assisted by the Rev. W. W. NeSmith, a veteran Minister of Bridgeport, after which his remains here laid to rest in the East Bridgeport Cemetery with Hawkins Funeral Home having charge of the arrangements.

A beautiful floral offering was given by loving friends to help the family bear the bereavement.

Eugene George Francis Coursey was born in Falls County, Texas on Jan. 4, 1876 and passed from this life May 16, 1946 at the age of 70 years 4 months and 12 days.

He united with the Presbyterian Church in 1900.

On Nov. 18, 1910 he was joined in marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth Palmer. He has lived in Wise County most of his life. He with Mrs. Coursey came to Bridgeport in 1945.

He united with the Cuba Baptist Church in 1920 and moved his membership to Bridgeport in February, 1945. He was ordained a deacon at Cuba in 1940 and was recognized as a Beloved Deacon with the Bridgeport Church.

He leaves to mourn his going his beloved wife and 5 boys and 2 girls; Elmer Coursey, Paducah, Texas; Mae Blocker, Ft. Worth;

Theodore Coursey, Arlington, Texas; Jewel Montford, Ft. Worth, Texas; Clarence Coursey, Ft. Worth, Texas; Edward Coursey, Abilene, Texas; J. D. Coursey, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Friends and neighbors with the Pastor and Deacons feel as Mr. Coursey was called from this life that our loss is Heaven's gain. He was a Christian that was honored and respected by all who knew him.



Decatur Lodge No. 447 AF&AM meets every 2nd. and 4th. Thursday nights at 8 o'clock. Visitors & Sojourners welcome. L. P. HIGGINS, WM. JAS. W. SMITH, Secretary

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SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MARTHA A. SHIPLEY

The last rites were held for Mother Martha A. Shipley at the Church of Christ in this city Friday, May 10 at 3 p. m., with Evangelist R. B. McDougal, the minister to the church, assisted by Otis Shipley. After the impressive services her tired body was laid to rest in the family plot in Chico Cemetery followed to the grave-side by many sorrowing loved ones and friends. The deceased was a well known noble Christian woman who spent many years of her useful life in this part of Wise County where her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. She was loved and appreciated by many because of her sweet lovable character and tenderness in helping others.

Many beautiful flowers were given by loving friends as a token of the high esteem she was held by them.

Hawkins Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Martha A. Shipley was born March 16, 1862, and departed this life May 8, 1946, at the age of 84 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Sister Shipley was married to Sam Shipley in Memphis, Tenn., in 1883.

To this union were born twelve sons and one daughter, and she was preceded in death by her husband, daughter and four sons.

The eight sons living and present were: Charlie Shipley of Dallas, Texas; George Shipley, Denton, Texas. Hubert Shipley, Coffeyville, Okla.; Albert, Chester, Okla. Otto and Ostie Shipley of Bridgeport, Texas.

Sister Shipley obeyed the gospel of Christ and became a member of the Church of Christ in 1911 and lived a faithful Christian life including the very last mile of the way.

She leaves to mourn her death her eight sons, 20 grand children, 10 great grandchildren, 6 great great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Sister Shipley was a devoted companion, mother, Christian and neighbor, who lived for others.

ENGLISH BRIDE RECEIVES GREETING

We were delighted to have Mrs. Jimmie Parsons call at our office Monday. She is the only war bride in the city at this time. She is the English bride of James N. Parson a war veteran of World War II, who recently arrived here from overseas, to make their home in the groom's home town. She is a very charming lady and our people are glad to welcome these young people and their son Michael to our city. She came from Coventry, the city that was bombed almost off the map. She recalls the longest raid which was Nov. 14, 1940, which lasted eleven hours by the clock. It was an awful slaughter of people during all the bombing raids made

in and around that city.

She is receiving many greeting cards.

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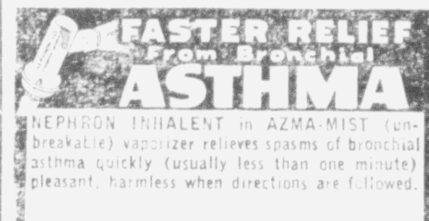
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Invocation.....Dr. R. E. Bell
The Lord Is My Shepherd.....Koschat
High School Girls' Chorus
Sermon.....Rev. Roy Anderson
Pastor, Methodist Church
Peace I Leave With You.....Roberts
High School Girls' Chorus
Benediction.....Rev. Porter Turner

LAST RITES FOR MRS.

SIVILITY ANN CLEVELAND

The last rites were held for Mrs. Sivility Ann Cleveland at the Cottondale Church of Christ, Tuesday, May 14, at 2:30 p. m., with Evangelist Guy V. Caskey of Fort Worth and Evangelist R. B. McDougald of Bridgeport officiating, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Cottondale cemetery. The deceased was a pioneer of that community and was well and favorably known and was loved by many. She was a noble Christian woman and many hearts were made sad at her going.

She passed to her reward May 13 in a Decatur hospital.

Mrs. Sivility Ann Cleveland, whose maiden name was Cunningham, was born in Hardin County, Texas, near Sillsbee on

June 17, 1877, and after a long illness died in the Rogers Hospital in Decatur, Texas, May 13, 1946, being 68 years, 10 months, and 26 days of age.

On Nov. 1, 1901 she was united in the holy ordinance of matrimony with Bro. W. R. Cleveland of Cottondale, Wise County, Texas, where she lived with her husband and family until death. She is survived by her devoted husband; three sons, Omar, Oran and Floyd Cleveland of Paradise, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Mickey Burns, of Paradise, Texas; one brother, Sam Cunningham, of Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. Charley Gore of Sillsbee, Texas, and Mrs. Jeff Andrews of Logan's Port, La.; six grand daughters, one grand son, Pvt. Grover C. Cleveland, now enroute from Seattle, Washington to El Paso, Texas; and a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Sister Cleveland was baptized by Bro. Jobe and became a member of the Church of Christ about 35 years ago, and lived a faithful Christian life to the end of life's journey here.

Sister Cleveland was a good wife, a good mother, a good Christian, who met the requirements of a virtuous woman as enumerated in Prov. 31:10-31.

Funeral services were conducted in the Cottondale Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m., May 14, with Evangelist Guy V. Caskey of Fort Worth, and Evangelist R. B. McDougald of Bridgeport, Texas, officiating.

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Pictures of the children of this city and surrounding community are to be printed in this paper as a special tribute to our young citizens. Tomorrow the responsibility of guiding the destinies of the world will be placed upon their shoulders. All are invited and urged to participate in this featured event. Among our children are those destined to fame and fortune, so let's not omit any of them!

Every parent should cooperate to make this a colorful and inspiring exhibit. You can cut out and keep these pictures of every youngster in the community. They will always be treasured keepsakes and cherished memory records that could not be acquired in any other way.

You are all guests of ours, and all photographs will be taken free of charge.

We have made arrangements with the Woltz Studios, nationally known portrait photographers, to come and take the pictures right here in town. You do not have to order photographs, subscribe to, or be a subscriber to this newspaper, to have your pictures taken and run in this featured event. All that is necessary is that the children be brought by their parents to the photographer on the date and at the location mentioned below. Proofs of all poses will be submitted to the parents, and cuts of approved poses will be prepared, identified, written up, and printed in this paper.

The Studio will also take pictures of adults and family groups, and submit proofs without charge, but these pictures will not be published in the paper.

If photographs are wanted for yourself it will be necessary to arrange for them direct with the Studio when proofs are submitted for examination because they cannot be obtained through this paper.

Remember, all children must be accompanied by parents or guardians.

HERE IS THE TIME AND PLACE TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FREE OF CHARGE.

WISE COUNTY MESSENGER OFFICE—MONDAY, JUNE 3rd.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional.....Annella Dunaway
Invocation.....Superintendent E. L. Gant
"Vacation Days".....Class Song
Salutatory.....Joe Lee Morris
Minute Waltz.....Chopin
James Thomas Darwin
Valedictory.....Johnnie Lou Gunn
"Let Us Be Happy and Gay".....from operetta, "Aunt
Drusilla's Garden"
Girls' Ensemble
Address.....Dr. R. E. Bell
Presentation of Awards and Diplomas.....G. C. Rann
Benediction.....Dr. R. E. Bell

Honor Students

Johnnie Lou Gunn
Joe Lee Morris
James Thomas Darwin
Claude Duffey Brown

Class Roll

Bailey, Maxine
Barnard, Berkley
Boyd, Jackie
Boydston, Billy Gene
Bramlett, Beulah Faye
Brown, Charles Lee
Brown, Claude Duffey
Burkett, Frankie
Burton, Melba
Caraway, Kenneth
Cocanougher, Dorothy
Collins, F. M.
Darwin, James Thomas
Davenport, Molly
Dunaway, Annella
Eakle, Donald
Eakle, Ronald
Elder, Billy Jeff
Ferguson, Ann
Freiley, Vena L.
Gotcher, Joyce
Gunn, Johnnie Lou
Ham, Jean
Hilton, Donald
Howard, Bobby Jean
Hughes, Johnnie Hall
Hukill, Elbert
Hull, James
Jones, Janice
Kelly, Jennie Bell
Lambert, Roger
Maeyers, Dan
Mann, Ernest
Martin, Lorraine
Matney, Homer Jr.
McClure, Jimmy Lee
McSpadden, Margaret
McCaskey, Jerry Thomas
Midzett, Geraldine
Montgomery, Claudia Dean
Moore, Floyd
Morris, Joe Lee
Morris, Lowell
Myers, James
Nobles, Bob
Norris, Juanita
Oates, Marvin
Oates, Melvin
Pennartz, Virginia
Powell, Juanita
Powell, Maxine
Perkins, Mary Frances
Poynor, Jearaldene
Quisenberry, Jo Ann
Rawle, Randle
Reynolds, Wyman
Shelton, Wanda
Spencer, Bobby Sam
Starnes, Bobby Gene
Taylor, Patsy Nell
Teakell, Wanda Jean
Waters, Wynola

LEASE ON LIBERTY—Presented by the Senior Class of Decatur
College at the auditorium Saturday evening at eight

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Matthew Powell, Sr., nationally known "Crusader".....
Berry Appling, Jr.
Vera Powell, a non-meddling mother.....Virgie Newberry
Grammy, seventy-eight but with the spirit of '76.....
Mary Ruth Gentry
Ted—who inherits Grammy's spirit.....Walter Splawn
Jinx—bad luck, but adorable.....Betty Sue Beavers
Matt Powell, Jr.—the son.....Ray Burns
Pay Latimer—the successful applicant.....Norma Cook
Matt Powell, III—the grandson in the prologue.....Ted Myatt
Magnolia—maid in the Penfield home.....Yvonne Parton
Miss Jennings—applicant for a position as Grammy's
companion.....Juanita Powell
Paul Butler—an important youth leader.....Allen Ray Young
Pickering—ace reporter on "The Ledger".....Jimmie Powell
Betty Lou—her dad owns the latter paper.....Joanna Bond
Rosalie Thayer—she's enthusiastic for a "new order".....
Rachel McVicker
Mischa—who finds Utopia in the U. S. A.....Finis Morgan
Radio Technician.....Clifford Jones
Announcer.....Bill Owen
Miss Stone—a reporter.....Anne Lewis
Miss Fish—another reporter.....Mary Smith
Photographer.....George Rieger

DECATUR COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM, MONDAY EVENING

Processional.....Miss Sadie Lee Davis
Invocation.....
"Liebestraum, No. 3".....Franz Liszt
Miss Marion McKinley
"Maid of Ganges".....Mendelssohn
"Coming Home".....Wilmot-Willeby
Miss Mary Ruth Gentry
Address.....Hon. F. L. Kuykendall
Presentation of Diplomas.....President J. L. Ward
Benediction.....
Berry Appling, Jr.....Sunset
Betty Sue Beavers.....Fort Worth
Joanna Bond.....Ringgold
James Herbert Burns, Jr.....Lewisville
Norma Cook.....Decatur
Martha Dillard.....Decatur
Mary Ruth Gentry.....Era
Peggy Hughes.....Decatur
Anne Lewis.....Fort Worth
Naressa Moore.....Bowie
Finis A. R. Morgan, Jr.....Decatur
Johnnie Morgan.....Archer City
Marion McKinley.....Dickinson
Rachel McVicker.....Cleburne
Virgie Newberry.....Jacksboro
Yvonne Parton.....Wichita Falls
Juanita Powell.....Fort Worth
Frances Robinson.....Dallas
Mary Smith.....Cleburne
Myrtle Lois Smith.....Blum
LaRue Steph.....Chico
Inez Williams.....Wichita Falls
Allen Ray Young.....Decatur

BAPTIST CHURCH

On May 19 the pastor began a sermon on the text: "Is there no physician there? Why then is the hurt of the daughter of my people not healed?" He was able to get only about half through the sermon before the time for the sermon was gone. So he plans to finish that sermon next Sunday morning.

The evening preaching service will begin at 7:45 and the

Training Union at 6:45. An effort is being made to enlist as many new members in all our organizations as we have lost by the closing of the College. Members who have not been attending church services regularly are urged to make next Sunday the time for reenlistment. J. Edgar Hoover said "Sunday School work is as necessary to the internal security of America as is the manufacture of armaments." A cor-

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R. E. Bell, Pastor

Miss Parker is a member of the House Presidents club and the Future Teachers of America club. She will receive the bachelor of science degree.

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Denton, Texas.—Jessie Parker, a student at North Texas

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ALVORD NEWS

Keith Washburn, A. O. M. 3/c of the Navy visited one day last week with his aunt, Mrs. Essie Wiley. Keith spent 6 months in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He expects to receive his discharge in June. He is the son of Capt. W. A. Washburn.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. H. Sims on our sick list this week.

Alfred Lee Wiley and W. C. King were in Chattanooga, Okla. for the week end.

Pvt. John Wesley Brantlett of Camp Hood spent the week end at home.

Steve White of Fort Worth visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bama White.

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE

As a result of the consolidation of the Valley View and Decatur School Districts, it is necessary, according to law, that the taxes of the two districts be equalized. It is also necessary for the existing bond to be redistributed. The only effect of this election will be that the tax of the Valley View District will be raised from 75¢ to \$1.00. The Decatur District will not be affected except that it will be conforming to the law.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many kind words and deeds of sympathy given us during the illness and passing of our wife and mother. And may you find such loving friends when sorrow comes to you. We are grateful deep down in our hearts for the beautiful flowers given to make our burdens lighter.

May heaven's richest blessings rest on each of you is our prayer.

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Omar Cleveland and family
Bob Cleveland and family
Floyd Cleveland and family
Mrs. Micky Burns and husband.

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- 1-11 Cu. Ft. Deep Freeze Box — New
- 1-Large Electric Refrigerator — New
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Second: Clarence Keith, Decatur.
Class 157—Champion Female
Classes 153 to 156
Alton Cook, Decatur.
Grades—Jerseys Class 153
Heifers under 6 months
First: J. C. Brandon, Paradise.
Second: Garfield Watson, Rt. 2, Decatur.
Class 154—Grades
Heifers 6 months to 1 yr.
First: Jessie R. Grantham, Boonville.
Second: Joe Cates, Decatur.
Class 155—Grades
Heifers 1 yr. to 2 yrs.
First: Bud Pinkerton, Decatur.
Second: Jessie R. Grantham, Boonville.
Third: Billy Askey, Blewett.
Fourth: Billy Askey, Blewett.
Class 156—Grades
Cows over 2 years
First: Jessie R. Grantham, Boonville.
Second: A. M. Perkins, Jr. Decatur.
Third: Luther McClanahan, Decatur.
Grade Champion
Jessie R. Grantham, Boonville.
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SHEEP—SENIOR

Southdowns
Ram Lamb, Bert Gibbs, Hillview Stock Farm, Justin.
Yearling Ewe, first and second, Bert Gibbs, Hillview Stock Farm.
Ewe Lamb, Bert Gibbs, Hillview Stock Farm, Justin.

SHEEP—SENIOR

Class 138—Ram any age
Ray Roberts, Decatur.
George Williams, first and second, Greenwood.
Class 139—Grades Ewe any age
First: Eddie Lee Badger, Decatur.
Second: Bobby Max Logan, Rhome.

Class 141—Champion Sheep
Registered
Ray Roberts, Decatur.
Class 141—Grade Champion
Bobby Max Logan, Rhome.

Read the Ads!

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries

For Congress—13th. District:
ED GOSSETT (Reelection.)
MACK TAYLOR
HOUSTON McMURRY

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J WALLACE BRADY
(Reelection)

For Representative, 48th.
District (Wise County):
L. C. SLIMP, JR.

For County Judge:
J. A. SIMMONS.
(Reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
W L HALL
BOB CLEVELAND

For County Treasurer:
TOMMIE O'HARA
(Reelection)

For District Clerk:
LAURA ASH
(Reelection)

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct 1:
IRA MALEY
(Reelection)
C. M. QUISENBERRY

For Sheriff:
RAY "Sage" NOBLES
MALCOLM BRANCH
(Reelection)

For Commissioner Precinct 1-6:
BEN MOO. ♀
(Second Term)

For County Attorney:
TOM McMURRAY
(Reelection)

For State Senate:
J. B. (Jack) PRUITT
R. L. (Bob) PROFFER
BEN J. HAGMAN
CLINTON KERSEY

For County Clerk:
KIT J. (Mike) STUTT
FRED M. ELSON
WOODROW STARNES

For County Superintendent of
Schools:
C. A. NICHOLS
(Reelection)

Park Springs HD Club

Sponsors Herrington Sisters

The Park Springs Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring the personal appearance of the Herrington Sisters at the Park Springs High School on Friday night, May 31, at 8:15 p. m.

The show includes the Herrington Sisters, the Country Boy, Fiddling Rook, and Johnny White as Master of Ceremonies. It is a novelty show with music for everyone—music ranging from hymns to western ballads, to hit tunes of today, plus a number of humorous comedy skits, and audience contests for which they furnish prizes.

The admission charge is forty cents for adults and twenty cents for children up to and including twelve years of age.

Be sure to come and bring your families. You will enjoy one and one half hours of super entertainment.

Luncheon Honoree

The Faculty Club of the Decatur schools honored Miss Elouise Mauldin with a luncheon May 24 at the high school cafeteria.

The lunch room was most attractive since the tables were in the form of a huge E. Artistically arranged sweet peas in pink tones were the floral decorations. The theme of the luncheon was carried out by silver wedding bells on the place cards.

A splendid chicken dinner was served by Mrs. J. A. Parr and her assistants.

Guests of honor were: Mrs. O. L. James of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mauldin, the bride-elect's parents; and her sister, Mrs. E. L. Walker. There were thirty-three members of the club present.

The faculty presented the honoree with a place setting in sterling silver.

METHODIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to our services. Church school at 9:45, morning worship at 11; young people's meeting at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 and choir rehearsal follows. We have a class for every member of the family and visitors are welcome. Roy Anderson, Pastor.

Open House

Sunday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Roy Anderson entertained with open house at the parsonage, the guests were greeted by the minister and his wife and were shown through the newly decorated rooms by members of the house party, including Miss Betty Willard, Miss Ann Dillard, Mrs. Cleo Rann, and Mrs. Ernest Harrison. Refreshments were served in the dining room from a table covered with Quaker cloth and decorated with sweetpeas and fern.

Mrs. M J Cook, daughter of the Andersons, presided at the punch bowl and was assisted by Mrs. Everett Clark.

Music was furnished by the "Hot Rocks" and a trio composed of Miss Elouise Mauldin, Miss Joy Mcaskey nad Miss Ann Dillard.

Flower decorations were compliments of Medford Florist. Mrs. Ernest Harrison, Mrs. W W Brown, Mrs. Buttrill Mrs. J M Forrester, Mrs. W V Patton, Miss Martha Dillard and Mrs. A B VanMeter.

Miss Faye Cocanougher presided at the guest book registering ninety guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl Hardwick and son Frank are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J H Williamson at Lubbock.

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PASTOR—E. E. TAYLOR

WISE COUNTY LONG AGO

Interesting items from the files of The Wise County Messenger 25 and 50 Years Ago.

25 YEARS AGO

May 20, 1921

The Owl Club at their closing meeting last week elected officers for next year as follows: President, Mrs. H. W. Barton; Vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Man; Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Milligan; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Oma Cartwright; Critic, Mrs. B. B. Sellars; Librarian, Mrs. H. M. Helm.

The first Methodist Church was filled Sunday morning. The occasion being Commencement exercises of Decatur high school. The following program was given.

Prelude
Doxology
Invocation—Rev. R. C. Hicks
Duet—"Blessed Savior, Thee I Love"—Mrs. J. A. Simmons and Mrs. L. H. Reeves
Solo—"Resignation"—Mrs. Dick Collins
Sermon—Dr. J. L. Ward
Benediction

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith.

Dr. L. H. Reeves of Fort Worth attended the stock show and rodeo here Friday.

Dr. Reeves was president of the first stock show held here.

May 27, 1921

A meeting of the Eastern Star on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Gus Hughes, Worthy Matron; E. P. Gibson, Worthy Paron; Mrs. J. P. Fullingim, Associate Matron; Mrs. J. V. Prunty, Condueress; Mrs. L. H. Tubbs, Associate Conductress; Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Rice, Chaplain; Mrs. W. C. Milligan, Pianist. The points of the Star and the Warden are to be appointed by the Worthy Matron.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bass returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Dalhart. While there Mr. Bass became very much enthused in the game of

golf, sometimes known as "Cow-Pasture Pool". He is boasting for a golf course for this delightful town.

50 Years Ago . .

May 29, 1896

The improvement now being made in the ranch stock of the west will require still more change of method. Livestock require five treatment. Herefords, Polled Angus, Shorthorns, Galloways and other of the improved greeds can not rustle for food all the year and shelter in the winter and survive like longhorns. It will not be found profitable to subject them to such treatment.

Apple, grape and cherry cider 5 cents a glass, where, where? Why, at Randall's Star Store, of course.

The grand jury met Monday and has found 11 bills—10 felonies and 1 misdemeanor. They will probably be in session all next week.

The school census of Decatur was finished last Tuesday by Deputy Marshal John A. Donald. The schoolastic number White 464; Colored 49; total 518.

Quite a number of editors of Wise County were in Decatur Monday and at an informal conference it was suggested that a County Press Association would be a common benefit and it was agreed that the time and place be set for the organization of such an association. The date was fixed for 10 a. m. Saturday, May 30, and the place Decatur. There are 12 weekly and 2 monthly papers in Wise County. Most of the editors have signified their intention of being present. Come up, brethren, and let us get together, have a good time and confer for the common good.

RECITAL PROGRAM — Miss Marian Price, College Auditorium, Monday Evening, May 21

— U s h e r s —

Janis Luker Chistine Taylor
Beverly Wren Sue Roberts

Lotus Land Cyril Scott
The Harmonica Player Guion
Concert Etude Liszt
Polichinelle Rachmaninoff
Concerto in G Minor Mendelssohn
Miss Davis at second piano

Sonata opus 10, No. 3.....Beethoven
Polonaise in Ab Chopin
Nocturne Grieg
Eccossaisan Beethoven
Claire de Lune Debussy
Till I Wake Woodforde-Finden
Noon and Night Hawley
Miss Sadie Lee Davis

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First: W. T. Yarbrough—Ponder.
Second: W. J. Jernigan—Decatur.
Third: J. D. Leatherwood—Boyd.

Friday Night

Class 126—Ladies Reining
First: Jean Allen—Mansfield.
Second: Billie Rae Baker, Boyd
Third: Mickey Day, Rhome
Fourth: Madeline Murphy, Denton.
Class 127—Men's Reining
First: Frank Allen, Mansfield.
Second: Cowboy Baker, Boyd.
Third: W. B. Barnard, Decatur.
Fourth: Cecil Bullard, Bridgeport.

Saturday Morning Halter Classes

Class 105—Palomino Stallions foaled in 1945
First: Lee Scarborough, Irving
Class 106—Palomino Stallions foaled in 1944
First: Lee Scarborough, Irving.
Class 107—Palomino Stallion foaled prior to 1-1-44
First: Mrs. Vernon Ramsey, Grapevine.
Second: F. D. Jones, Decatur and Dallas.
Class 108—Champion Stallion in above classes:
Mrs. Vernon Ramsey.
Palomino Mares
Class 109—Mares foaled in 1945
First: Lee Scarborough, Irving.
Class 110—Mares foaled in 1944
First: Lee Scarborough, Irving.
Second: Sam Johnson, Decatur.
Class 112—Champion Mare (above classes)
Lee Scarborough.
Reserve Champion, Mrs. Vernon Ramsey.
Grand Champion, Lee Scarborough.
QUARTER STALLIONS
Class 115—Stallion foaled in 1945
First: W. A. Krohn, Electra.
Second: M. E. Marburger, Bridgeport.
Third: Deaton Krohn, Electra.

Fourth: J. B. Bullard, Bellevue.

Class 117—Stallions foaled prior to 1-1-44
First: B. B. Lee, Grapevine.

Class 118—Champion Stallion (above classes)
W. A. Krohn, Electra.

QUARTER MARES

Class 119—Mares foaled in 1945
First: Carolin Krohn, Electra
Second: Mrs. Catherine McNatt Armstrong, Fort Worth.
Class 120—Mares foaled in 1944
First: W. A. Mason, Dallas.
Second: Dr. Ted R. Krohn, Wichita Falls.
Third: Mrs. C. E. Holt, Jr., Decatur.
Fourth: Cecil Bullard, Bridgeport.

Class 121—Mares foaled prior to 1-1-44
First: Johnson-Rieger, Decatur.
Second: B. B. Lee, Grapevine.
Class 122—Champion Mare
Caroline Krohn, Electra.
Class 123—Reserve
Caroline Krohn, Electra
Class 124—Grand Champion
W. A. Krohn, Electra.

TENNESSEE WALKING COLTS
First: Walker Graham, Decatur.

HORSES—SADDLE CLASS
Saturday Afternoon

Children's reining—9 years and under: Class 128
First: Jackie Glenn Boyd, Decatur.
Second: Roland Wilson, Greenwood.
Third: Jimmy Don Leath, Decatur.
Fourth: Rodney Mote, Greenwood.
Class 129—children 10 to 15 yrs.

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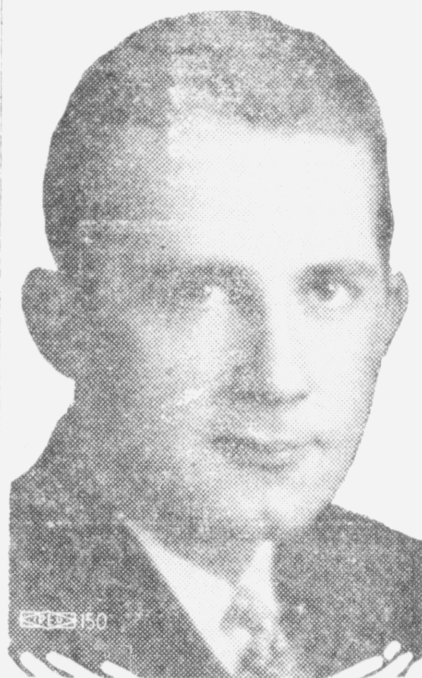
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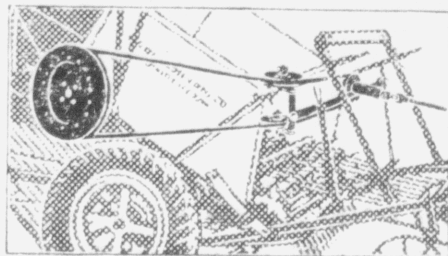
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Mid-Week Service 7:30 P. M.

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Minister

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Third: Lee Reeves, Jr., Boyd.

Third: J. Y. Crum, Weatherford.
Fourth: R. E. Petty, Boyd.

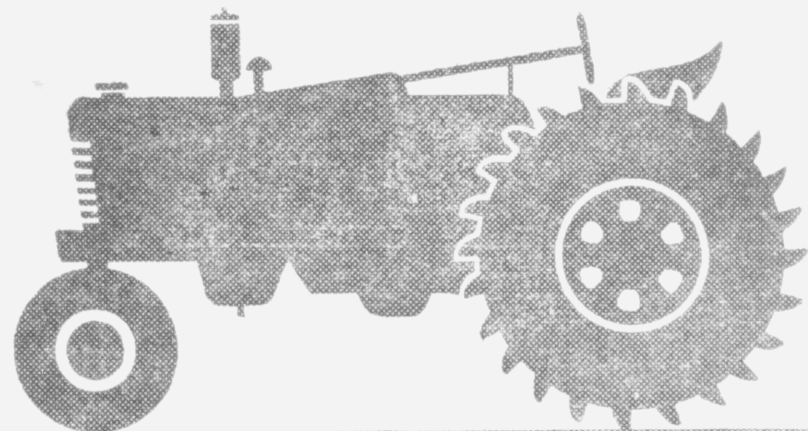
SENIORS

(Registered Jerseys)

Class 79—Jr. Bull Calves under 6 months
First: Alton Cook, Decatur.
Second: Odel Alexander, Bridgeport.
Third: Kenneth Pounds, Decatur.
Fourth: Clarence Kieth, Decatur.

Class 13—Pleasure
First: T. H. Foxall, Owner, Ora Lee Stewart rider, Decatur and Haslett, Texas.
Second: C. E. Holt, Jr., Decatur. Listed next week.

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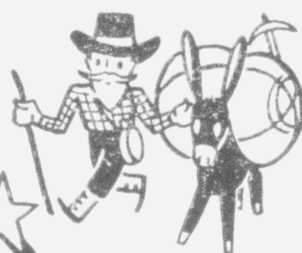
"Shout the Glad Tidings!" With that announcement 49 years ago in the Decatur "Messenger," a pioneer merchantile institution was born. The Red Store, Perkins-Timberlake's first name, on the Northwest Corner of the Decatur square, was striking out boldly ... for all pioneers must ... as a "one price-cash store." That meant price marking merchandise, instead of setting price by the customary bargain and haggle.

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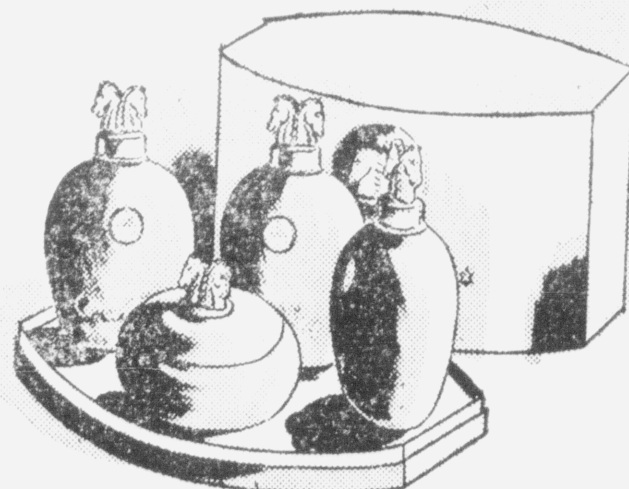


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